



PRESS RELEASE

UITP PRESENTS ITS PRIORITIES FOR EU POLICY 2019-2024



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Following the success of our [MobilityOnTop! campaign](#), UITP is now presenting concrete actions to implement the [EU Mobility Manifesto](#) and achieve a modal shift to sustainable public transport.

By creating [a list of concrete actions](#), UITP will help **EU decision makers** improve **mobility** and the **quality of daily life** for all European citizens by achieving a modal shift to **sustainable public transport**.

UITP is now calling on EU decision makers to translate these priorities into concrete actions and to recognise the **major role public transport plays in our lives and cities**.

This list of actions is based on the **four priorities** identified in our **Mobility Manifesto** [launched in February ahead of the European elections](#).

The campaign has been a great success, as we have received [the support of more than 300 signatures](#), including almost **40 MEPs**.

The **European Committee of the Regions** were the latest to endorse the campaign, when CoR President Karl-Heinz **Lambert** [pledged his support](#).

“We encourage all EU decision makers to endorse our priority to make sustainable urban public transport a key topic for the new legislature. This will not only be beneficial in terms of mobility, but it will also help reduce CO2 emissions, prevent climate change, create local jobs, empower the economy and make our cities safer and more liveable.”

Thomas Avanzata
UITP Europe Senior Director

More than **two million people** in Europe are **directly employed** in the **public transport** sector.

Public transport plays a major role in the **life of cities** and is also a **key factor** in the fight against **climate change**. As such, it should be supported by the new European Commission which defined the Green Deal, digitalisation and a social economy closer to citizens as main priorities.

See UITP’s Priorities for EU Policy 2019-2024 in full

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ABOUT UITP EUROPE

UITP is the international association representing public transport stakeholders. **In the European Union**, UITP brings together more than **450 urban, suburban and regional public transport operators and authorities from all Member States**. We represent the perspective of short distance passenger transport services by all sustainable modes: **bus, regional and suburban rail, metro, light rail, tram and waterborne**.